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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COUNCIL

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To: Mr. John Lynch, Chair
Capital Projects Advisory Review Board

The Honorable Kathy Haigh, Vice Chair
Capital Projects Advisory Review Board

From: Bill Garrity, President
Washington Construction Industry Council

RE: Capital Projects Advisory Review Board's Scope of Work

On behalf of the Washington Construction Industry Council (WCIC), please accept these comments concerning the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board's (CPARB) scope of work as it moves forward in its implementation of ESHB 1830. After a thorough discussion, members of WCIC voted unanimously to ask that the CPARB limit its examination of issues to those directly associated with alternative procurement methods of public works contracting.

In our view, traditional procurement issues should be examined only in comparison with their application to alternative procurement methods. WCIC members believe that this is what was intended by the language in Section 2 (3) of ESHB 1830. We also believe this to be the clear context and intent of the legislation.

Finally, and probably most importantly, our concern is time. Examining whether or not to re-authorize the alternative procurement methods authorized in RCW 39.10 and providing a recommendation to the 2007 Legislature will require significant analysis and discussion. WCIC does not see how the CPARB can properly consider this core issue if it decides to include these broader issues in trying to meet the January 1, 2007 deadline. Many of these expanded issues are matters that should be resolved by the Legislature, but we do not believe that they are among the important responsibilities of the CPARB.

Thank you very much for taking our concerns into consideration as your board undertakes its work. We look forward to contributing to the discussions and will always be available as a resource in your deliberations.

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